September 29, 2011

The Honorable Thomas V. "Mike" Miller, Jr. President, Maryland State Senate H-107 State House Annapolis, Maryland 21401-1991

The Honorable Michael E. Busch Speaker, Maryland House of Delegates H-101 State House Annapolis, Maryland 21401-1991

RE: FY 2011 Maryland State Arts Council Annual Report

Dear President Miller and Speaker Busch:

In accordance with Economic Development Article, Section 4-510(b), the Department of Business and Economic Development is pleased to submit the annual report of the Maryland State Arts Council for Fiscal Year 2011. Despite continuing challenges, support for the arts and the Arts Council has remained strong. We hope this annual report conveys the vitality of the arts in our State and the critical role of public funding in making the arts available to all Marylanders.

Should you require additional information, please contact me at 410-767-6301.

Sincerely,

Christian S. Johansson Secretary

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